

**Tassinari, Michelle (SEC)**

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**From:** Tassinari, Michelle (SEC)  
**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2012 2:26 PM  
**To:** 'Heidi Heilman'  
**Cc:** Kevin A. Sabet  
**Subject:** RE: Against Statement

Thanks Heidi-

Just to clarify—the footnote will not be included in the booklet itself, but we appreciate you including it so that we didn't have to ask you for it later!

Have a great weekend.

**From:** heidiheilmanmapa@gmail.com [mailto:heidiheilmanmapa@gmail.com] **On Behalf Of** Heidi Heilman  
**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2012 2:17 PM  
**To:** Tassinari, Michelle (SEC)  
**Cc:** Kevin A. Sabet  
**Subject:** Re: Against Statement

Word version attached.

Thank you, Michelle.

Heidi

On Fri, Jul 13, 2012 at 2:14 PM, Tassinari, Michelle (SEC) <[michelle.tassinari@state.ma.us](mailto:michelle.tassinari@state.ma.us)> wrote:

Thank you Heidi-

Can you also send the argument as a word document? (makes it easier to format for the booklet).

**From:** heidiheilmanmapa@gmail.com [mailto:heidiheilmanmapa@gmail.com] **On Behalf Of** Heidi Heilman  
**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2012 2:12 PM  
**To:** Tassinari, Michelle (SEC)  
**Cc:** Kevin A. Sabet  
**Subject:** Against Statement

Hello Michelle,

Attached is the AGAINST statement and completed Contact Information Form.

Pease send me confirmation that you received this and let me know if this acceptable or if there are adjustments that need to be made.

Thank you,

Heidi

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Heidi Heilman, President

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**From:** Tassinari, Michelle (SEC)  
**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2012 5:13 PM  
**To:** 'John Commisso'  
**Cc:** Tom Hoopes; Erik Balsbaugh; Lynda Tocci; Jack Corrigan  
**Subject:** RE: Author/Contact Information and Arguments For Medical Use of Marijuana

Thank you for your email, John.

Can you also send the argument as a word document? (makes it easier to insert into the book instead of having to re-type).

Michelle

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**From:** John Commisso [mailto:jcommisso@libbyhoopes.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2012 3:41 PM  
**To:** Tassinari, Michelle (SEC)  
**Cc:** Tom Hoopes; Erik Balsbaugh; Lynda Tocci; Jack Corrigan  
**Subject:** Author/Contact Information and Arguments For Medical Use of Marijuana

Dear Ms. Tassinari:

On behalf of the Committee for Compassionate Medicine, I have attached the Author/Contact Information and Arguments **for** the state ballot question entitled "Medical Use of Marijuana." A hard copy of the attach documents will be delivered by courier to the Secretary of State's Office this afternoon.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

John J. Commisso

Please note our new address –

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(617) 338-9300, ext. 310  
[jcommisso@libbyhoopes.com](mailto:jcommisso@libbyhoopes.com)

## Español

¿Debe el representante estatal de este distrito ser instruido para votar a favor de una resolución convocando al Congreso para que proponga una enmienda a la constitución de los EE.UU. que estipule que (1) las corporaciones no gozan de los derechos constitucionales de los seres humanos, y (2) el Congreso y los estados pueden imponer límites sobre las contribuciones políticas y el gasto político?

**8<sup>th</sup> Essex**

**11<sup>th</sup> Essex**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Suffolk**

**4<sup>th</sup> Suffolk**

**8<sup>th</sup> Suffolk**

**15<sup>th</sup> Suffolk**

¿Debe el representante estatal de este distrito ser instruido para votar a favor de una resolución convocando al Congreso y al Presidente para: (1) evitar recortes a los beneficios del Seguro Social, Medicare, Medicaid y Veteranos o la asistencia para viviendas, alimentos y desempleo; (2) crear y proteger empleos invirtiendo en fabricación, escuelas, viviendas, energía renovable, transporte y otros servicios públicos; (3) establecer nuevas rentas para estos propósitos y reducir el déficit fiscal de largo plazo cerrando resquicios tributarios corporativos, poniendo fin a los paraísos fiscales en el extranjero y aumentando los impuestos sobre ingresos superiores a \$250,000; y (4) destinando los gastos militares a estas necesidades nacionales reduciendo el presupuesto militar, poniendo fin a la guerra en Afganistán y trayendo a las tropas de regreso a casa con seguridad ahora?

**8<sup>th</sup> Essex**

**16<sup>th</sup> Essex**

**5<sup>th</sup> Hampden**

¿ Debe el senador estatal de este distrito ser instruido para votar a favor de una resolución convocando al Congreso y al Presidente para: (1) evitar recortes a los beneficios del Seguro Social, Medicare, Medicaid y Veteranos o la asistencia para viviendas, alimentos y desempleo; (2) crear y proteger empleos invirtiendo en fabricación, escuelas, viviendas, energía renovable, transporte y otros servicios públicos; (3) establecer nuevas rentas para estos propósitos y reducir el déficit fiscal de largo plazo cerrando resquicios tributarios corporativos, poniendo fin a los paraísos fiscales en el extranjero y aumentando los impuestos sobre ingresos superiores a \$250,000; y (4) destinando los gastos militares a estas necesidades nacionales reduciendo el presupuesto militar, poniendo fin a la guerra en Afganistán y trayendo a las tropas de regreso a casa con seguridad ahora?

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Suffolk & Middlesex**

¿Debe el senador estatal de este distrito ser instruido para votar a favor de legislación que autorizaría al estado a regular y gravar la marihuana de la misma manera que el alcohol?

**Middlesex & Suffolk**

¿Debe el representante estatal de este distrito ser instruido para votar a favor de una resolución convocando al Congreso para abrogar la prohibición federal de la marihuana, de modo que los estados puedan regularla como consideren conveniente?

**8<sup>th</sup> Essex**

## **Tassinari, Michelle (SEC)**

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**From:** Matthew Godlewski <mgodlewski@autoalliance.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 05, 2012 10:11 AM  
**To:** Tassinari, Michelle (SEC)  
**Cc:** Daniel Gage; Jessica Lang  
**Subject:** Re: Information for Voters Booklet Massachusetts

Hi Michelle,

Thank you for reaching out. We will be able to assist you with this matter. What deadlines exist and what are the guidelines for submissions?

Thank you,

Matt

On Jul 5, 2012, at 9:49 AM, "Tassinari, Michelle (SEC)" <[michelle.tassinari@state.ma.us](mailto:michelle.tassinari@state.ma.us)> wrote:

Matthew-

I am writing to you seeking a contact for the opponents to the Massachusetts ballot question entitled "Availability of Motor Vehicle Repair Information." I also left you a voice mail message on Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Under state law, the principal proponents and opponents of state ballot questions may write arguments for/against the ballot question, which are printed in the Information for Voters Booklet, a publication sent to each household in Massachusetts.

As the lobbyist for the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, I was hoping that you could direct me to the proper in-state contact for the opponents of the ballot question.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Michelle K. Tassinari  
*Director/Legal Counsel*  
*Elections Division*  
*One Ashburton Place, Room 1705*  
*Boston, Massachusetts 02108*  
*617-727-2828*  
*fax: 617-742-3238*

## **Tassinari, Michelle (SEC)**

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**From:** Michael Clarke <michael@campaignology.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 04, 2012 12:56 PM  
**To:** Tassinari, Michelle (SEC)  
**Subject:** Re: Information for Voters Booklet Argument

Hi Michelle,

Do you have a guide or instruction sheet what constitutes a "word" and characters that can be used? For example, are bullet points allowed and if so, are the bullets counted as a word? Does punctuation or hyphenated words count as extra?

Thanks,  
Michael

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Michael Clarke  
(617) 858-6567 - mobile  
(617) 507-6426 - fax  
[michael@campaignology.com](mailto:michael@campaignology.com)

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## **Tassinari, Michelle (SEC)**

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**From:** Heidi heilman <heidiheilmanmapa@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 05, 2012 12:35 PM  
**To:** Tassinari, Michelle (SEC)  
**Cc:** John@ledimensions.com; heidiheilman@mapreventionalliance.org; Sacks, Peter (AGO)  
**Subject:** Re: Information for Voters Booklet

Hello Michelle,

Thank you for this notice. The Massachusetts Prevention Alliance very much wants to write the against argument for the ballot statement. We will be filing with OCPF in the coming days.

Please let me know what is needed procedurally to participate in writing and submitting the 150 word argument by the July 13th deadline.

Thank you, Michelle. I'll try contacting you by phone later today.

Heidi Heilman  
MAPA President  
508-439-0926

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 5, 2012, at 11:52 AM, "Tassinari, Michelle (SEC)" <[michelle.tassinari@state.ma.us](mailto:michelle.tassinari@state.ma.us)> wrote:

John-

I am writing to follow-up on our discussions back in May regarding the arguments that are printed in the Information for Voters Booklet. As I mentioned during our meeting at the AG's office, this Office looks at those committees organized with the Office of Campaign and Political Finance to determine the principal proponents and opponents when determining the proposed authors for the arguments.

Based on a review of the records of OCPF, it does not appear that your clients have formed a committee against the ballot question "Medical Use of Marijuana." It was my understanding that your clients were interested in writing the "against" argument for the ballot question and were going to be in communication with me. Since I haven't heard from you, I wanted to follow-up since it is unclear whether your clients were still interested and if so, who the primary contact would be that I can confirm the information with. The deadline for the 150 word arguments is Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.

Please let me know who I should be in touch with.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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**Sent:** Thursday, July 05, 2012 1:17 PM  
**To:** Tassinari, Michelle (SEC)  
**Cc:** John@ledimensions.com; heidiheilman@mapreventionalliance.org; Sacks, Peter (AGO)  
**Subject:** Re: Information for Voters Booklet

Hello Michelle,

Thank you for your time on the phone and providing the parameters we must comply with in submitting the against statement by next Friday.

Please email an electronic version of your letter to this email address. You may send a hard copy to:

Heidi Heilman, President  
Massachusetts Prevention Alliance  
PO Box 2954  
Acton, MA 01720

We'll be certain to file with OCPF next week to avoid being usurped by another potential opposing group.

Kind regards,

Heidi

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Michael Clarke <michael@campaignology.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2012 5:30 PM  
**To:** Tassinari, Michelle (SEC)  
**Subject:** Re: Information for Voters Booklet Argument

Michelle,

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On Wed, Jul 4, 2012 at 2:06 PM, Tassinari, Michelle (SEC) <[michelle.tassinari@state.ma.us](mailto:michelle.tassinari@state.ma.us)> wrote:

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> As for hyphenated words- you can use them, but just because you add a hyphen, doesn't mean it is now counted as one word.

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> I'm happy to discuss further tomorrow when I'm in the office.

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> Michelle

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> Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Device

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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Michael Clarke <michael@campaignology.com>

> To: Tassinari, Michelle (SEC)

> Sent: Wed Jul 04 12:56:11 2012

> Subject: Re: Information for Voters Booklet Argument

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**From:** Michael Clarke <michael@campaignology.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 12, 2012 12:07 PM  
**To:** Tassinari, Michelle (SEC)  
**Subject:** Re: Information for Voters Booklet Argument  
**Attachments:** DRAFT ONLY - 150 Word Argument.doc

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

Michelle,

We are using the BQC name as the contact but the statement is coming from an individual. Attached is a \*draft\*. We would like it to be printed as attached but wondering if the name of the person can be listed in the 150 words (as we would like to include where they live) or if it must appear in the contact information.

Also, I assume that Heather, who is the author, will need to sign the submission sheet?

Thanks so much for your help!

Michael

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Michael Clarke  
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On Thu, Jul 12, 2012 at 12:02 PM, Tassinari, Michelle (SEC) <[michelle.tassinari@state.ma.us](mailto:michelle.tassinari@state.ma.us)> wrote:

> Hi Michael-

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> The contact information does NOT count towards the 150 word count.

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> Yes, the statement can be authored by and name a person who is not an officer of the Committee, but the contact information must still contain the committee name. The rationale behind the Committee name requirement is that the state law requires us to use the principal proponents and opponents who have organized with OCPF. If you use a name of an organization other than the one on file with OCPF, someone could challenge the argument on the grounds they were not qualified to author it.

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> Does that make sense?

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> Michelle

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> -----Original Message-----

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> Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2012 5:30 PM

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**\* \* \* DRAFT ONLY \* \* \***

**IN FAVOR:** When my father was diagnosed with brain cancer, he had little time left. He chose the dignity and control offered by the Death with Dignity law in his home state of Oregon. The Massachusetts version, like those in other states, will allow mentally competent adults with no chance to survive their illness to take life-ending medication prescribed by a physician.

My dad knew he wanted to die in the comfort of his own home instead of a hospital; competent and aware instead of detached and sedated; on his own terms instead of those of a fatal disease. I urge you to vote "Yes" because, while this choice isn't for everyone, everyone has the right to this choice.

My dad was already dying, but because of this law, he was able to say goodbye to those he loved, with dignity and grace in my mother's arms.

-Heather Clish, North Reading

**Authored by:**

**Dignity 2012**

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**Wellesley, MA 02481**

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## **Tassinari, Michelle (SEC)**

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**From:** George Cronin <GCronin@rasky.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 12, 2012 3:44 PM  
**To:** Tassinari, Michelle (SEC)  
**Cc:** RGoldstein@dbslawfirm.com  
**Subject:** FW: Argument for Information for Voters Booklet  
**Attachments:** Contact Information form 2012 IFV.PDF; ARGUMENT AGAINST QUESTION 2.pdf

**Importance:** High

Hi Michelle,

As I mentioned, Richard Goldstein is away so I am submitting the attached material on his behalf.

Attached is the completed contact information form and in a separate attachment is our committee's 150 word argument.

Please let me know that you received this email.

Hard copies of both attachments will be sent to you as well, per your letter to Richard.

Thanks again.

George Cronin  
617-443-9933 x9628

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**From:** Richard Goldstein  
**To:** George Cronin; Joe Baerlein; Zach Stanley  
**Cc:** Roger Donoghue ; David Luca  
**Sent:** Tue Jul 03 17:45:52 2012  
**Subject:** FW: Argument for Information for Voters Booklet  
Looks like we get to do the argument in the Secretary's voter booklet.

The deadline is **JULY 13 at 5 PM**. I am out until July 17,

Can you guys handle this?  
RG

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**From:** Tassinari, Michelle (SEC) [<mailto:michelle.tassinari@state.ma.us>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 03, 2012 5:27 PM  
**To:** Richard Goldstein  
**Subject:** Argument for Information for Voters Booklet  
**Importance:** High

Dear Mr. Goldstein-

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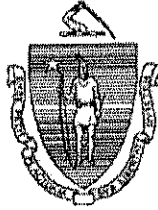
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William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth  
Elections Division

**AUTHOR/CONTACT INFORMATION FOR 2012  
INFORMATION FOR VOTERS BOOKLET  
ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST**

**BALLOT QUESTION TITLE:** Prescribing Medication to End Life

**CIRCLE ONE:**

**FOR**

**AGAINST**

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**ARGUMENT AGAINST QUESTION 2**  
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Question 2 restricts patients' choices and control by enabling suicide as a substitute for quality health care. Question 2 is poorly written, confusing and lacks even the most basic safeguards. Patients would not be required to see a psychiatrist before obtaining the lethal drug. Many patients with a treatable form of depression could get a life-ending prescription, rather than effective psychological care. Also, the proposal lacks any public safety oversight after the fatal drug is obtained.

Question 2 does not require a consultation for palliative care, a compassionate form of care that eliminates pain and maximizes quality of life for the terminally ill. And, eligibility is based on a six-month life expectancy. Doctors agree these estimates are often wrong. Individuals can outlive their prognosis by months or even years. Massachusetts should improve access to quality health care for terminally ill patients, not access to suicide. Vote no on Question 2.

**Tassinari, Michelle (SEC)**

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**From:** Arthur Kinsman <awkinsman@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 12, 2012 4:15 PM  
**To:** Tassinari, Michelle (SEC)  
**Subject:** 150 WORD ARGUMENT

Michelle:

Here is our 150 word argument:

**“FOR” ARGUMENT FOR AVAILABILITY OF MOTOR VEHICLE INFORMATION, BALLOT  
QUESTION 1**

A YES vote on Right to Repair will make it more convenient and less expensive for car owners to get car repairs by ensuring that no one is forced to go to a dealership for repairs unless they want to.

A broad coalition of independent repair shops and consumer groups like AAA urge a YES vote on Right to Repair because they believe it is only fair that when you buy a car you have access to all information needed to fix it.

A YES vote on Right to Repair will give car owners more options for where they can get car repairs. A YES vote will allow all car owners and independent repair shops to have access to all information necessary to fix their car.

A YES vote on Right to Repair means it's your car, you paid for it, you should get it fixed where you want.

Also-are there any guidelines about facts or statements that go into these? What's to prevent someone from saying something outrageous? Can one side make a challenge? Art

## **Tassinari, Michelle (SEC)**

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**From:** Jessica Lang <JLang@autoalliance.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 12, 2012 4:38 PM  
**To:** Tassinari, Michelle (SEC)  
**Subject:** Citizens Committee for Safe and Fair Repair 150 word statement and contact  
**Attachments:** 150 words AGAINST as filed 7.12.12.docx; Author and Contact form as filed 7.12.12.pdf

Michelle,

Below (and attached as a word file) please find the Citizens Committee for Safe and Fair Repair's required submission for the voter ballot guide. As discussed earlier today, we will supplement this submission with a phone number and website by this coming Tuesday, July 17.

Regarding the "Author/Contact" .pdf, I filled out this form and have included it as an attachment. I signed the form. If the author/contact must sign the form, please let me know and we will have David sign the form and resubmit it.

As required, I will also send you a hard copy.

Thank you for your help today. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Jessica

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This measure would negatively alter how repair information is provided and mandate the redesign of all cars, trucks, 18-wheelers, public transit and school buses, fire engines, ambulances, motorcycles and RVs. It would require the use of 15-year-old, outdated technology. Worse, this backward redesign – which adds to sticker price – must occur by January 2, 2014 or vehicles cannot be sold in Massachusetts.

This measure could lead to the release of sensitive personal information, make vehicle hacking easier, and threaten safety and fuel efficiency innovation. Increased safety threats – including theft – are why law enforcement opposes the measure.

Nothing in the measure requires any supposed savings to be passed on to consumers.

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